

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 05 2004



**Medtronic**

OFFICIAL

---

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

**MEDTRONIC LAW DEPARTMENT - CONFIDENTIAL**

**Attention:**

**Company:** United States Patent and Trademark Office  
**Telephone:**  
**Facsimile:** 703-872-9306  
**Application No.:** 10/731,638  
**Filing Date:** December 9, 2003

**From:** John W. Albrecht, Esq.  
**Telephone:** 763-505-0429  
**Facsimile:** 763-505-0411  
**Our Ref. No.:** P-20542.00 US

**Date:** January 5, 2004  
**Pages (including cover page):** 2

**Comments:** Enclosed is the following document for filing in the above-identified application:  
☒ Associate Power of Attorney

**NOTICE**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY Theresa Belland at (763) 505-0421. THANK YOU.

PATENT  
Docket No.: P-20542.00 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Application of: Carl D. Wahlstrand et al. Group Art No.: (Unknown)  
Application No.: 10/731,638 Examiner: (Unknown)  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
For: Modular Implantable Medical Device

---

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please recognize the below-named practitioners at Customer No. 28863 as associate attorneys for the above-identified patent application, and having full authority to prosecute all matters in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:


Steven J. Shumaker	Reg. No. 36,275	Jason D. Kelly	Reg. No. 54,213
Kent J. Sieffert	Reg. No. 41,312	Kari H. Bartingale	Reg. No. 35,183
Kelly Fitzgerald	Reg. No. 46,326	Richard J. Gregson	Reg. No. 41,804
Daniel Hanson	Reg. No. 46,757		

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

Steven J. Shumaker, Esq.  
SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.  
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55125  
Telephone: 651-735-1100 / Facsimile: 651-735-1102  
Customer No.: 28863

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 5, 2003

  
John W. Albrecht, Registration No. 40,481  
MEDTRONIC, INC.  
710 Medtronic Parkway, MS: LC340  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604  
Telephone: 763-505-0429 / Facsimile: 763-505-0411